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31-HOUR CLOSURE OF SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 5/710 CONNECTOR OVER NEXT TWO WEEKENDS

EAST LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) today announced that the southbound Santa Ana Freeway (Interstate 5) connector to southbound Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) will be closed 31 hours over the next two weekends as crews place concrete slabs. Additionally, the connectors from eastbound State Route 60 connector southbound I-5 will be closed to alleviate traffic on I-5.

Closures will be in place from 10 p.m. Saturday until 5 a.m. Monday the September 10 to 12 and September 17 to 19 weekends.

Motorists will be detoured from eastbound SR-60 to southbound I-710 or southbound I-5 to Atlantic Boulevard.

To decrease delays, motorists are advised to use alternate routes around the project area if possible and to follow signs if they use the detours. Work is weather permitting.

As part of a \$120 million pavement replacement project on the Long Beach Freeway (Interstate 710) from the Century Freeway (Interstate 105) to the San Bernardino Freeway (Interstate 10), this project is installing precast concrete panels as well as concrete slabs in various traffic lanes and locations, upgrading the median barrier and constructing maintenance pullouts along the route to enhance safety for maintenance crews.

Shimmick/Myers and Sons, JV Construction on the project, which began in August 2012 and is expected to be completed in 2017.

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